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Applicant : Sajeev John et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/909,998  
Filed : 07/23/2001  
Title : ELECTRO-ACTIVELY TUNABLE PHOTONIC BANDGAP

Grp./A.U. : 2873  
Examiner : William C. Choi

Docket No.: 13727

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 3 month extension of time, until March 14, 2003, be granted in which to respond to the Initial Office Action dated September 25, 2002. The statutory fee of \$465.00 for the 3 month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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